

Needham Park & Recreation

2013 Summer Brochure



children • youth • teens
adults • seniors • special events

Welcome to Summer!

An invitation to people of all abilities

People of all abilities are encouraged to participate in the programs and services provided by the Needham Park and Recreation Commission. Every effort is made to integrate participants with disabilities into the programs allowing for a successful recreational experience.

Please contact the Park and Recreation office for more information.

Have you registered for our automatic updates yet?

Notify Me is a notification system that will send you an e-mail or text message when new information is posted on the Town of Needham website, including recreation program updates, field conditions, meeting agendas, job listings, emergency information and other town department news!

For Recreation Information or Field Status Updates follow these steps!

1. Go to the Town of Needham website at www.needhamma.gov
2. Click on the box reading NOTIFY ME on the bottom left of the page
3. Enter your e-mail address (or cell phone number for Text Messages)
4. Select e-mail type, HTML or Text
5. Select box for RECREATION INFORMATION and/or FIELD STATUS
6. Click the SUBSCRIBE button

Once you are in the system, you will receive up to date Park and Recreation notifications right at your computer! You may sign up for any of the lists posted.

No access to the web? Call the Community Information Line — (781) 444-7212

Park & Recreation Commission

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*The Park and Recreation Commission meets
the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.*

Commission Office

Public Services Administration
Building (PSAB)
500 Dedham Ave.
Needham, MA 02492

Telephone

(781) 455-7550, press 3

(781) 444-7212 (*Recording Line*)

Office Hours

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Monday - Friday

***Special thanks to Adam Witham for the Summer cover design
introducing "Parker" the Park and Recreation Bear as our official department
mascot! (For more on Parker, please see page 10 of this brochure)***

***Adam is a Graphic Designer with over ten years experience. He can be
contacted at adwitham@aol.com for all graphic design needs.***

Arts in the Parks

7:00 PM on Thursday Evenings, at the Memorial Park Gazebo

Bring your dinner and lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music!
Inclement weather site - Needham High School Auditorium. Ample free parking.
Donations are accepted on site to keep concerts free for everyone!

July 11 The Tom Nutile Big Band
15 piece SWING BAND playing music of the Big Bands era!
Sponsored by: Louise Condon Realty

July 18 Paul Bloom/ Connor Schultze Band
Four-piece band playing JAZZ notes and rhythms!
Sponsored by: North Hill & Needham Cultural Council

July 25 Needham Community Band
Old-Time summer Band Concert!

August 1 4EverFab
A BEATLES cover band!
Sponsored by: Dedham Savings Bank & Needham Business Association

August 8 Casey Abrams
Dazzling FOLK, JAZZ and BLUES guitar!
Sponsored by: Middlesex Savings Bank

August 15 The Reminisants
OLDIES band playing fun ROCK & ROLL dance music!
Sponsored by: Needham Exchange Club

Children's Theatre

1:30pm on Tuesday Afternoons, at the Memorial Park Gazebo

Inclement weather site - Eliot School Performance Center
Afternoon entertainment for children and their families!

July 9 Christopher Bolter
Clever and uniquely hysterical MAGICIAN and MENTALIST who will have everyone laughing and stopping to think at the same time!

July 16 Stacey Peasley
SING and DANCE along with Stacey and her band as they teach you all of her clever, award winning, original songs!!

July 23 Big Joe the Storyteller
A professional STORYTELLER whose exciting, energetic, animated and amazing style will delight audiences of all ages!!

July 30 Ethan Rossiter & the Jamberries
This "Parent's Choice" award winning CHILDREN'S MUSIC group will have the whole family moving and grooving!!

Children's Theatre is generously funded, annually by:



SUMMER REGISTRATION BEGINS

Tuesday, May 7, 2013 @ 9 AM

Online...or...Mail-In*...or...In Person*

Park and Recreation does not accept registrations by phone or fax.

** Scholarships may only be processed by mail or in person, at this time.
Credits may now be used on-line.*

There are no guarantees for any method of registration, so choose the method most comfortable to you. Remember to put your name on the wait list if a space is not available – no payment is collected for space on wait list.

Online Registration:

Begins at 9 AM on Tuesday, May 7, 2013.

www.needhamma.gov Choose "Park and Recreation On-Line Registration" under "For Residents."

Create an on-line account so that information is saved, credits may be used, and information can be reviewed.

Follow steps to register all family members, and print-out receipt at end of registration process.

Mail-In Registration:

Complete form and mail to:

Registration – Park and Recreation
500 Dedham Avenue
Needham, MA 02492

Forms will be processed, in random order, starting at 9 AM on May 7, 2013 and continues during regular office hours.

In Person Registration:

Begins at 9 AM on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 and continues during regular office hours.

All programs are offered to Needham residents on a first come first served basis, including students in the Needham Public Schools' METCO program.



REGISTRATION POLICIES

Please read carefully...

Registration Limits

See individual program descriptions for specific limits and staff/participant ratios. The Commission reserves the right to cancel classes when registration numbers are too low.

Non-Residents

May register the Wednesday before a program begins, if space is available, unless otherwise noted in brochure.

Age of Participants/ Birth Certificates

Must be noted age by first day of session. **All children, ages 5 and under, must have a birth certificate registered...**this is a one-time only requirement. Mail a copy or bring one by – it will be given right back to you. Registrations are not complete without a registered birth certificate. *If you were living in Needham when the child was born, copies are available at the Needham Town Clerk's Office in Town Hall.*

Changes to Registration

Call (781) 455-7550, press 3. Messages can be left when office is closed. If space is available, changes will be made. Additional payments may be required if fees are different, due within time required by office. Credits will be given to family account when fee is less than original payment.

Credits/ Refunds

The Commission has a NO REFUND policy, unless the program is cancelled or there are special circumstances. In most cases, CREDITS are given and do not expire. All requests need to be submitted to Park and Recreation IN WRITING to 500 Dedham Avenue, Needham, MA 02492 or to pcarey@needhamma.gov

Financial Assistance/ Scholarship

Available to Needham residents, only. Call (781) 455-7550, press 3 for more information. *Register in person or by mail.*

Special Needs Programming



Call (781) 455-7550, press 3 for questions about integration. Contact *The Charles River Center* for specialized programming for all ages at (781) 972-1018.

Trust Fund for Parks

Make a donation on your registration form or write a separate check in honor of your favorite park. All gifts will be placed in the Trust Fund for Parks, and will be used for park improvements. Call (781) 455-7550, press 3 for more details.

2013 PROGRAM SESSION CHART

Themes below apply to: Mini-Evergreen, Kidzart, Cricketeer Adventure, Summer Playground, Sports Specialties & Outdoor Living, **ONLY**

SESSION	DATES	THEMES OF THE WEEK
NEW this summer PREVIEW DAYS!	Thursday, June 27th AND Friday, June 28th from 1:00 - 4:00pm	Stop by CRICKET FIELD for some GAMES, FUN and to MEET THE 2013 PROGRAM STAFF!
WEEK #1*	July 1—July 5 (*4 day week)	3-2-1... Summer  BLAST OFF!
WEEK #2	July 8—July 12	 It's a JUNGLE out there! 
WEEK #3	July 15—July 19	ARRRRGGH...  Matey! 
WEEK #4	July 22—July 26	 Once Upon a Time... 
WEEK #5	July 29—August 2	SPLASH-a-Palooza!  
WEEK #6	August 5—August 9	Super & Superstars! Heroes 
WEEK #7*	August 12—August 15 (*4 day week)	STUMP the Staff! 

***PROGRAMS WILL NOT BE HELD
ON THURSDAY, JULY 4th OR
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16th. Fees have
been pro-rated for Weeks 1 & 7.**

- Online Registrations must print out their own receipt(s) upon payment, as no receipt confirmations will be automatically e-mailed.
- Upon processing of Mailed-In registrations, a confirmation will be sent by mail and should be received within two weeks.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Park and Recreation Summer Program Staff are trained to administer **Epi-Pen** medication to participants with allergies and monitor use of **Inhalers** for those with asthma. No other medication will be given by staff.

Parents must complete an information sheet and permission form in order to leave Epi-Pens and/ or Inhalers at programs.

Please visit the Park and Recreation website to download a Medical Information Packet, OR call the office to be sent a copy. **Be sure to include ALL Allergy AND Medical Concerns on Registration Forms!**

MINI-EVERGREEN

Join us for this fun-filled and creative program where age appropriate activities inspire children's imaginations! Caring staff teach children to express themselves through crafts, music, dance, stories and activities that follow our weekly themes. The highlight of each week is a Friday show where we will showcase music and crafts from the week!

Please Note: AM Sessions geared towards 3 & younger 4 year olds, while PM Sessions geared towards older 4 & 5 year olds who have been previously enrolled in preschool type programming, in order to best accommodate age appropriate scheduling!

ALL Children must be toilet trained. No Exceptions!

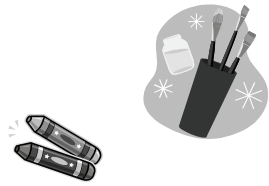
Age: **3—5 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL registrations)
Days: Monday—Friday
Times: Half Day, 9:00am—12 Noon **OR** 1:00—4:00pm
Sessions: Follows **CHART** on Page 6 of this brochure
Location: Eliot School Kindergarten Classroom, Gym and Playground
Limit/ Ratio: 28/ Session for a ratio of 5 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *Mini-Evergreen, Week #(s)* **AND Time of Day (AM OR PM)**
FEE: \$90/ Half Day for 1-Week Session
Prorated Fee: Weeks 1 & 7 (4 days) will be \$72/ Half Day



KIDZART

Tap into your child's artistic talent and join our inventive staff, creating imaginative projects in a variety of art mediums! Projects follow our weekly themes and include (but are not limited to!): Drawing, Painting, Paper Mache, Decoupage & Printmaking; Plaster & Clay Creations; Fabric Art & Tie Dye; Beading, Fimo Art & Jewelry Design; Braiding, Weaving, Macramé & String Art; Puppetry & Mask Making! Time for stories and outdoor play also add to the fun!

Age: **4—7 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 4 & 5 year olds)
Days: Monday—Friday
Time: Half Day, 9:00am—12 Noon
Sessions: Follows **CHART** on Page 6 of this brochure
Location: Eliot School Art Room and Playground
Limit/ Ratio: 15/ Session for a ratio of 7 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *Kidzart AND Week #(s)*
FEE: \$90/ Half Day for 1-Week Session
Prorated Fee: Weeks 1 & 7 (4 days) will be \$72/ Half Day



CRICKETEER ADVENTURE

Our spirited and dedicated staff bring a unique enthusiasm and excitement to help your child become a member of the "Cricketeers" that makes each week of the summer an unforgettable experience! With themed arts and crafts, games, songs and activities only found at the Cricket House, special events and field trips, you'll see why everyone wants to be a Cricketeer!

Age: **5—8 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds)
Days: Monday—Friday
Times: Half Day, 9:00am—12 Noon **OR** 1:00—4:00pm
Full Day, 9:00am—4:00pm
Sessions: Follows **CHART** on Page 6 of this brochure
Location: Cricket Field House, Playground and Fields
Limit/ Ratio: 32/ Session (14/ Full Day & 18/ Half Day) for a ratio of 6 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *Cricketeer, Week #(s)* **AND Time of Day (AM OR PM OR Full Day)**
FEE: \$140/ Full Day OR \$85/ Half Day for 1-Week Session
Prorated Fee: Weeks 1 & 7 (4 days) will be \$112/ Full Day OR \$68/ Half Day



SUMMER PLAYGROUND

Playground is a flexible, drop-in program where children can choose from a number of organized activities, lead by our dynamic staff, throughout each day. Regular full or half day attendance is not required, come for the day or just a few hours to this unique, safe, well balanced and (of course!) FUN environment where "kids can be kids"!

Age: **5—10 year olds** (*Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds*)
 Days: Monday—Friday
 Time: Drop-in, Between 9:00am—4:00pm
 Session: July 2 through August 15
*7-week session follows **CHART** on Page 6 of this brochure*
 Location: Eliot School Cafeteria, Gym, Playgrounds and Field
 Limit:/ Ratio: No limit; Ratio Varies, but rarely exceeds 10 : 1
 On Reg. Form: List **Playground AND Season Pass** OR 5 one-day passes



NEEDHAM RESIDENT FEES:

Individual Season Pass	\$175
Family Rate (3+ Children) Season Passes	\$425
5-One Day Passes	\$85

NON-RESIDENT FEES:

Individual Season Pass	\$250
Family Rate (3+ Children) Season Passes	\$625
5-One Day Passes	\$110



KIDS OFF BROADWAY

Theater is...improvisational training, character development, props, set design, costume creation, writing & on stage performance. Participants will use their imaginations to create memorable scripted performances based on famous children's books, and with the theatrical direction of their thespian staff members, each Friday will transform into stage actors, showcasing their self expression and creativity in a live performance for family and friends to enjoy!

Age: **7—12 year olds**
 Days: Monday—Friday
 Time: Full Day, 9:00am—4:00pm



SESSIONS:

A:	July 1—July 5 (<i>4 days</i>)	<i>Corduroy</i>
B:	July 8—July 12	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>
C:	July 15—July 19	<i>They Came from AARGH!</i>
D:	July 22—July 26	<i>The Butter Battle Book</i>
E:	July 29—August 2	<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>
F:	August 5—August 9	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>



Location: Eliot School Performance Center and Music Room
 Limit/ Ratio: 20/ Session (*minimum of 8*) for a ratio of 6 : 1
 On Reg. Form: List **Kids Off Broadway AND Session Letter(s)**
FEE: \$140/ Full Day for 1-Week Session
Prorated Fee: Weeks 1 (4 days) will be \$112/ Session



SPORTS SPECIALTIES

Lace up your sneakers and come learn the fundamentals of an array of sports and games with spirited counselors who love playing sports as much as you! Learn teamwork, sportsmanship, athletic skills, new games and social interaction in a fun, non-competitive environment. For boys and girls, beginners to advanced athletes. *Equipment provided.*

Age: **7—12 year olds**

Days: Monday—Friday

Time: Full Day, 9:00am—4:00pm

Sessions: Follows **CHART** on Page 6 of this brochure

Location: Pollard Middle School Gyms, Cafeteria, Field and DeFazio Complex

Limit/ Ratio: 40/ Session for a ratio of 8 : 1

Weekly Event: *Swimming on Wednesday Afternoons at Rosemary Pool*

On Reg. Form: List *Sports Specialties AND Week #*(s)

FEE: \$140/ Full Day for 1-Week Session

Prorated Fee: *Weeks 1 & 7 (4 days) will be \$112/ Session*



OUTDOOR LIVING

In this active, nature based program participants can look forward to adventure, fun and learning! Enjoy outdoor games and crafts, volunteer at the Community Farm and help preserve wildlife as part of our “*Teen Trail Crew*”. NEW and exciting special events, specifically chosen to challenge our pre-teen and teenage participants, will establish survival skills such as hiking, fishing, archery and canoeing. Join us for all of this fun and more in the beautiful setting of Ridge Hill Reservation!

Age: **9—13 year olds**

Days: Monday—Friday

Times: Half Day, 8:45—11:45am OR 12:45—3:45pm

Full Day, 8:45am—3:45pm

Sessions: Follows **CHART** on Page 6 of this brochure

Location: Ridge Hill Reservation

Limit/ Ratio: 40/ Session (30/Full Day & 10/Half Day) for a ratio of 10 : 1

Weekly Event: *Swimming on Tuesday Afternoons at Rosemary Pool*

On Reg. Form: List *Outdoor Living, Week #*(s) **AND** Time of Day (AM, PM OR Full Day)

FEE: \$140/ Full Day OR \$85/ Half Day for 1-Week Session

Prorated Fee: *Weeks 1 & 7 (4 days) will be \$112/ Full Day OR \$68/ Half Day*



SUMMER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

*Summer Program and Rosemary Pool Volunteer information became available on Monday, April 1st; and Volunteer Registration began on **Wednesday, April 10, 2013!***

Go to www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation for program details and to download an application, OR pick one up at the Park and Recreation Office.

**THE DEADLINE FOR VOLUNTEER SIGNUP IS
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2013 @ 5:00 PM OR EARLIER IF THE PROGRAM IS FULL.**

No late registrations will be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS!

KIDS NIGHT OUT

ATTENTION PARENTS, give yourself the night off and treat your child to a supervised night out of fun and interactive games, unique craft projects, a pizza dinner, dessert **AND** a full length children's film!! (*PJ's and sleeping bags are welcome but not required!*)

Age: **3—10 year olds** (*Birth Certificate required for ALL 3, 4 & 5 year olds*)
Time: 5:30—9:00pm
Location: Public Services Administration Building (PSAB)
Limit/ Ratio: 30/ Session for a ratio of 5 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *Kids Night Out, Date AND Movie Choice*
FEE: **\$16/ Child/ Session**



**** PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN WEEKNIGHTS FOR SUMMER! ****

SESSION:

TUESDAY, July 16

FRIDAY, August 9

MOVIE CHOICE:

"Diary of a Wimpy Kid: DOG DAYS" (PG)

"Wreck-It Ralph" (PG)



Meet PARKER, the Park & Recreation Bear!!

Parker, the happy bear gracing the cover of this summer's brochure, is the Official Needham Park & Recreation Department mascot and the newest member of the Park and Recreation team!

He has spent most of the school year visiting Park & Recreation programs around town and this summer he'll be doing the same at Rosemary Pool and all the programs.

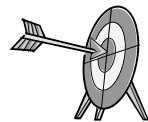
You can follow Parker's summer adventures (and beyond!) on Park & Recreation's Official Facebook page and Twitter account!



ARCHERY LESSONS

Join Golden Arrow Archery School in this fun and educational program that offers a great way to learn the sport of archery! Certified Level II USA Archery and National Field Archery Association trained instructors. *All Equipment Provided!*

Age: **8 years old and up**
Days: Monday—Friday
Time: 2:30—3:30pm
Session: July 8—July 12
Location: Claxton Field Quarry Area (*No Indoor Rain Location*)
Limit/ Ratio: 20/ Session (*minimum of 10*) for a ratio of 10 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *Summer Archery*
FEE: **\$110/ 1-Week Session**



TOTALLY TENNIS

Work in groups concentrating on existing skills, stroke development, and learning through games. Fun activities will help Beginners learn proper stroke technique and Advanced players further develop their skills!

Age: **8—13 year olds**

SESSIONS:

A: TUESDAY, June 25– FRIDAY, June 28

4:00—7:00pm

B: MONDAY, August 12– THURSDAY, August 15

9:00am—12Noon

Location: Newman School Tennis Courts

Limit/ Ratio: 24 participants for a ratio of 6 : 1

On Reg. Form: List *Totally Tennis* **AND** Session(s)

FEE: \$120/ 4-Day Session



QUICKSTART TENNIS LESSONS

Quickstart Tennis is an exciting play format designed to bring children into the game by utilizing special equipment, and a court with dimensions tailored to age and size. It is fast, easy and fun— come join in on this USTA recommended lesson program for youth!!

Age: **5—7 year olds** (*Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds*)

Days: Monday—Friday

Times: 9:00—10:00am **OR** 10:00—11:00am **OR** 11:00-12:00pm

SESSIONS:

A: July 1—July 5 (*4 days*)

B: July 8—July 12

C: July 15—July 19

D: July 22—July 26

E: July 29—August 2

F: August 5– August 9

Location: Pollard Middle School Quickstart Courts

Limit/Ratio: 10/ Session for ratio of 5 : 1

On Reg. Form: List *Quickstart Tennis*, Session Letter(s) **AND** Time

FEE: \$60/ 1-Week Session

Prorated Fee: Session A (*4 days*) will be \$48/ Session



NEEDHAM TENNIS ACADEMY

New to tennis? Have some experience? The Needham Tennis Academy will teach and improve skills and elevate your game in a fun, positive environment. Instructors will work to enable participants to progress at their own pace, develop and improve strokes and acquire basic skills and enthusiasm for the game of tennis.

Age: **8—13 year olds**

Days: Monday—Friday

Time: 9:00am—4:00pm

SESSIONS:

A: July 8—July 12

B: July 15—July 19

C: July 22—July 26

D: July 29—August 2

E: August 5—August 9

Location: Needham High School Tennis Courts and B Gym

Limit/ Ratio: 16/ Session for a ratio of 4 : 1

On Reg. Form: List *Needham Tennis Academy* **AND** Session Letter(s)

FEES: \$240/ 1-Week Session



PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM



OR Register On-Line instead at <http://www.activityreg.com>, just Click MA, then Needham Park and Recreation!

**** SEE REGISTRATION POLICIES ON PAGES 4 & 5 OF BROCHURE!! ****

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, IN BLUE OR BLACK INK!

Your Name: LAST FIRST Date: / /

Address: NUMBER and STREET TOWN STATE/ZIP

Home Phone: () Work Phone: () Cell Phone: ()

E-Mail Address: (Including your e-mail address is very helpful in case of program cancellations or changes.)

Emergency Contact: FULL NAME and RELATION PHONE

PROGRAM CHOICES

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (First AND Last Name Please)	PROGRAM NAME	SESSION/ WEEK #	TIME/DAY	LEVEL <i>If Applicable</i>	BIRTH DATE * <i>Required</i>	FEE
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DONATION TO TRUST FUND FOR PARKS (optional)							\$
PLEASE NOTE: For <u>ALL</u> programs, participants <u>MUST</u> be appropriate age by the first day of program/session.							TOTAL FEE \$

*If your child is 5 years old, or younger, is their Birth Certificate registered at Park & Recreation Office?
Yes _____ No, but will be within 3 days. (Remember, registrations are not complete without a registered Birth Certificate!)

<u>(THIS AREA FOR MAILED REGISTRATIONS ONLY)</u>	
Payment must accompany completed, mailed-in registration form in order to be processed.	
<u>Method of Payment:</u>	
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MAIL TO:
Registration
Park & Recreation
500 Dedham Avenue
Needham, MA
02492

**FAXING YOUR
REGISTRATION IS
NOT AN OPTION,
PLEASE DO NOT FAX!!**

LEGO PLAYLAND DAYS

Calling ALL LEGO Fanatics!! Join Beth and Diane, the team from Event-FULL! Inc. for one, two or all 4 awesome summer workshops! Each workshop is a different theme (see details below), The LEGOs stay with us but your memory is lasts a lifetime! Each workshop every child will go home with a framed picture of themselves with their LEGO creation. Please send your child with a nut-free snack and drink.

**** If you sign up for the full day, lunch supervision will be provided for the 30 minute break in between sessions (please pack 2 snacks, lunch and 2 drinks). ****

DAY 1 - Friday, July 12

9:00am - 12 Noon : NINJAGO

Create a LEGO world of defending the good! Create your own Ninjago story and battle the toughest LEGO warriors to help make the world a better place.

Age: **5—10 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds)
Location: Eliot School Classroom
Limit/Ratio: 20 participants (minimum of 5) for a ratio of 10 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *LEGO Ninjago*
FEE: **\$50/ 1-Day Workshop**



12:30 - 3:30pm : STAR WARS

Do you love everything Star Wars LEGO!! Build a Star Wars Space Craft, a Droid factory, a Jedi Training Arena, etc...the possibilities are endless! ***May the force be with you...***

Age: **5—10 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds)
Location: Eliot School Classroom
Limit/Ratio: 20 participants (minimum of 5) for a ratio of 10 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *LEGO Star Wars*
FEE: **\$50/ 1-Day Workshop**



DAY 2 - Friday, August 2

9:00am - 12 Noon : LEGO PLAYLAND CITY

Build a boat, store, fire station, police station, construction site, pizza shop and more! What you build is developed within your own mind and created by your own hands!

Age: **5—10 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds)
Location: Eliot School Classroom
Limit/Ratio: 20 participants (minimum of 5) for a ratio of 10 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *LEGO Playland City*
FEE: **\$50/ 1-Day Workshop**



12:30 - 3:30pm : SUPER HEROES

HULK, Iron Man, Superman, Spiderman, and Captain American (and more) combined with your imagination will set the stage for an action-packed super hero adventure!

Age: **5—10 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds)
Location: Eliot School Classroom
Limit/Ratio: 20 participants (minimum of 5) for a ratio of 10 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *LEGO Super Heroes*
FEE: **\$50/ 1-Day Workshop**





ANGRY BIRDS ENGINEERING

Join the team from *Event-FULL! llc.* and bring the video game world of Angry Birds to LIFE!! Birds! Pigs! Slingshots! FUN!

In this one-time workshop, participants will use creativity, skills, logic and physics-based ideas to maintain the survival of the Angry Birds. Many different hands-on activities will be introduced that implement both the art, science and engineering behind Angry Birds! *Please send your child with a nut-free snack and drink.*

Age: **5—10 year olds** (*Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds*)
Day: Friday
Time: 9:00am—12 Noon
Session: August 9
Location: Eliot School Classroom
Limit/Ratio: 20 participants (*minimum of 5*) for a ratio of 10 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *Angry Birds Engineering*
FEE: **\$50/ 1-Day Workshop**



JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

Come learn the fundamental skills of putting, chipping and pitching, along with etiquette and rules of the game of golf with Needham Golf Club's PGA professional instructor! Participants will also have an on-course playing opportunity during their last class, allowing them to test all the skills they have learned.

Age: **10—15 year olds**
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 9:00—10:00am
Session: July 9—August 6
Location: Needham Golf Club
Limit/Ratio: 12 participants (*minimum of 6*) for ratio of 12 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *Junior Golf*
FEE: **\$100/ 5-Week Session**



CANOE AND KAYAK LESSONS

Have fun on Lake Cochituate while learning paddling safety and basic canoe and kayak maneuvering skills! Short outings on the lake develop more advanced skills and build participants paddling strength. *Both canoe and kayak instruction given.*

Basic swimming ability is **REQUIRED**, Transportation is **NOT** provided.

Age: **9—12 year olds**
Days: Monday—Friday
Time: 9:00am—12 Noon
SESSIONS:

A: July 15—July 19
B: August 5—August 9

Location: Lake Cochituate State Park, Natick
Limit/ Ratio: 5/ Session for a ratio of 5 : 1
On Reg. Form: List *Youth Canoe/Kayak Camp AND Session #(s)*
FEE: **\$220/ 1-Week Session**



ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

Instructor will cover skill evaluation, forehand, backhand, serve, volley, and strategy of the fun and fast-paced game of tennis!

BEGINNER LEVEL *for adults with no prior experience in the game of tennis.*

ADVANCED BEGINNER LEVEL *for adults with some experience who understand the fundamentals but want to improve.*

Age: **17 years and older**

Day: Tuesdays

Session: July 9—August 6

Times/ Levels: 6:00—7:00pm BEGINNER
7:00—8:00pm ADVANCED BEGINNER

Location: Needham High School Tennis Courts

Limit/Ratio: 5 participants (*minimum of 5*)

On Reg. Form: List *Adult Tennis, Level AND Time*

FEE: **\$75/ 5-Week Session**



ADULT TEAM TENNIS LEAGUE

**** Please note the registration deadline of Friday, June 14th. ****

A town-wide recreational doubles league designed to promote fitness, friendship and fun! This 10 week league is appropriate for Intermediate and Advanced tennis players with a NTRP of a 3.0 or above.

**** Attending AT LEAST 80% of the matches is Required. ****

Can't commit to each week? Sign up as a substitute!

Age: **17 years and older**

Time: 6:30—8:00pm



MEN'S LEAGUE: Wednesdays June 19—August 28

WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Thursdays June 20—August 29

Location: Newman School **AND** Needham High School Tennis Courts

Limits: 16 Men **AND** 16 Women (*minimum of 12 men AND 12 women*)

6 Substitutes Men **AND** 6 Substitutes Women

On Reg. Form: List *Men's OR Women's, USA Team Tennis Adult League*

LEAGUE FEES: \$55/ person/ with previously purchased 2012 tennis pass

OR

\$85/ person/ without 2012 tennis pass

(A pass will be issued with Full Time League fee)

Substitute Fees: \$15/ person/ with previously purchased 2012 tennis pass

OR

\$25/ person/ without 2012 tennis pass

(A pass will not be issued with Substitute Player fee)



ADULT GOLF LESSONS

Let this be the summer you learn the game of golf or work on improving your fundamental skills! Needham Golf Club's PGA professional instructor welcomes both beginner and advanced adult players.

Age: **17 years and older**
SESSIONS: **A.** TUESDAYS July 9—August 6
B. WEDNESDAYS July 10—August 7
 Times/ Levels: 5:30—6:30pm BEGINNER LEVEL
 6:30—7:30pm INTERMEDIATE LEVEL
 Location: Needham Golf Club
 Limit: 7 participants (*minimum of 4*)
 Equipment: Clubs can be provided, if necessary.
 On Reg. Form: List *Adult Golf, Day, Level AND Time/ Level*
FEE: **\$110/ 5-Week Session**



SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE

**** Registration for Needham residents only. ****

This league is for Men and Women, age 50 and older, and is held at the Needham Golf Club on Tuesday mornings. Previous experience is necessary with a 9 hole score of 72 or less. After eight weeks of play, additional rounds can be purchased for \$27 per round payable at the Park and Recreation office.

Age: **50 years and older**
 Day: Tuesday Mornings
 Session: July 30—October 15
 Times: First group tees off at 9:00am
 Last group tees off by 10:30am
 Location: Needham Golf Club
 Limit: 64 participants; unlimited number of substitutes
 On Reg. Form: List *Senior Golf AND average score for 9 holes.*
FEES: **\$236/ registration & green's fees for 8 rounds**
\$27/ day after eight rounds have been played



*Unable to commit to playing each week? Sign up as a substitute!
 Substitute list taken at Park and Recreation office prior to the start of the season.*

SENIOR EXERCISE

Join our year-round instructor, Arlene as she shares toning, stretching, strengthening, coordination, stabilization and abdominal exercises that will benefit Men and Women, ages 50 and older, from head and toe!

Age: **50 years and older**
 Day: Wednesdays
 Time: 10:30—11:30am
 Session: July 10—August 28
 Location: Stephen Palmer Senior Center
 Limit: 20 participants
 On Reg. Form: List *Senior Exercise*
FEE: **\$20/ 8-Week Session**



ROSEMARY POOL BADGES

2013 SEASON RATES IN EFFECT from MAY 25 to AUGUST 23	NEEDHAM RESIDENT	NON- RESIDENT
Individual Season Pass (ages 2+)	\$110.00	\$160.00
Family Season Pass —Nannies, caregivers and long-term visiting relatives may be included on a family pass for an <u>additional \$50/ per person</u> .	\$215.00	\$310.00
Senior Citizen Season Pass (ages 60+)	\$55.00	\$80.00
Daily Admission/ Individual	\$6.00	\$8.00
Daily Admission/ Individual after 6 pm	\$3.00	\$3.00
Daily Admission/ Senior	\$3.00	\$4.00
Daily Admission/ Senior after 6 pm	\$1.50	\$1.50
Guest Pass Sheets (10 passes)	\$50.00	\$70.00

EARLY BIRD RATES for Season Pool Badges are

available **NOW** at the Park and Recreation Office OR
by Mail, **for Needham Residents only, until May 25th!!**
Early Bird Rates apply only to mail postmarked no later than May 25th.

\$90/ INDIVIDUAL \$180/ FAMILY \$45/ SENIOR

SEASON: June 21—August 23, 2013

FACILITY: 300' x 70' "pool within a lake", bathhouse, small beach area, parking lots, concession, playground/small picnic area, lap lanes. Pool is accessible to persons with disabilities.

HOURS: **Open to the public 7 days a week from 12:30 to 7:45 pm***
August 19—23 will be open to the public from 12:30—5:30pm*
** Hours may change due to insufficient staffing.*

PURCHASE

BY MAIL: Include all first and last names of family members, ages of children, address, phone number, emergency phone number, and precinct.

Mail to: POOL PASSES—Park & Recreation
500 Dedham Avenue, Needham, MA 02492

PAYMENT: Checks made payable to "TOWN OF NEEDHAM-Park & Recreation"
Credit cards accepted: MasterCard/Visa/Discover with card number, expiration date, CVC Code, (on back of card) dollar amount, and an authorized signature.

QUESTIONS: Please call the Park and Recreation Office at (781)455-7550, press 3
OR Visit us in the Public Services Administration Building (PSAB) at 500 Dedham Avenue.

Youth Swim Lessons Schedule & Information

Please Read Carefully...

SCHEDULE:	SESSION ONE:	Monday, July 1 —Friday, July 12 (No Program Thursday, July 4)
	SESSION TWO:	Monday, July 15—Friday, July 26
	SESSION THREE:	Monday, July 29—Friday, August 9
	SESSION FOUR:	Monday August 12—Friday, August 23

FEES: \$35/participant/session with a current season pool badge
\$60/participant/session without a current season pool badge

- Registration for Sessions One AND Two will begin together in June, and registration for Sessions Three AND Four together in July.
Swim level offerings and times of lessons will still be listed online and available at the Park and Recreation office starting two weeks prior to the start of each registration.
- Classes are held between 9:00am and 12 Noon and are 30 minutes in length for Preschool and 40 minutes in length for All Other Levels.
- **Swim Lesson Registrations will be available On-line, by Mail and taken In Person at the Park and Recreation Office. Late Registrations taken on the first two days of the session only at the Park and Recreation Office.**

LEVELS OFFERED: Preschool for ALL 3 & 4 year olds
Levels 1 - 6 for ages 5 and up

- Child MUST be appropriate age by the first day of the program to register.
- Birth Certificate required for ALL 3, 4 & 5 year olds.



Detailed descriptions of levels are available at the Park & Recreation Office and are located on our website at www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation.



Youth Swim Lesson Registration Dates

SESSIONS ONE & TWO REGISTRATION BEGINS:

NEEDHAM RESIDENT	<u>8:30 AM</u>	Tuesday, June 18
NON RESIDENT	<u>8:30 AM</u>	Wednesday, June 19

REGISTRATION ENDS:

Session One Registration Ends	<u>5:00 PM</u>	Tuesday, July 2
Session Two Registration Ends	<u>5:00 PM</u>	Tuesday, July 16

SESSIONS THREE & FOUR REGISTRATION BEGINS:

NEEDHAM RESIDENT	<u>8:30 AM</u>	Tuesday, July 16
NON RESIDENT	<u>8:30 AM</u>	Wednesday, June 17

REGISTRATION ENDS:

Session Three Registration Ends	<u>5:00 PM</u>	Tuesday, July 30
Session Four Registration Ends	<u>5:00 PM</u>	Tuesday, August 13

Register On-Line at www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation

INDIVIDUAL SWIM LESSONS

Individual Lessons are available for beginning swimmers who are hesitant to enter the water, to experienced swimmers looking for stroke improvement. Individual lessons are tailored to each child's skill level and will be offered weekday afternoons. 30 minute long individual lessons are taught by Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructors (WSI).

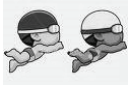
Registration will be available according to the group swim lesson registration schedule on page 19 of this brochure.

Age: **3 and up** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 3, 4 & 5 year olds)

On Reg. Form: List *Individual Swim Lessons*

FEE: **\$20/ participant/ session with a season pool badge.**

\$25/ participant/ session without a season pool badge



ADAPTIVE AQUATICS

Individualized lessons for swimmers with disabilities, not able to learn in a group setting. Classes are offered weekday afternoons, for the equivalent of ten, 30 minute classes.

Registration will be available according to the group swim lesson registration schedule on page 19 of this brochure.

Call the Park and Recreation Assistant Director for more details.

Age: **3 and up** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 3, 4 & 5 year olds)

On Reg. Form: List *Adaptive Aquatics*

FEE: **\$35/ participant/ session with a season pool badge.**

\$60/ participant/ session without a season pool badge

Want to work at Rosemary Pool next summer? PLAN AHEAD!!

American Red Cross certified Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor trainings are offered at a variety of locations in and around Needham each year!

Check the American Red Cross website

for program availability at www.americanredcross.org



DEEP WATER TEST INFORMATION

In order to swim beyond the lifeline, all children/ youth under the age of 18 must pass the Deep Water Test ***each season***.

The test is given during the rest periods prior to 5:45pm and is meant to display strength and stamina, *not* beauty of stroke. Supervisors may alter times as conditions dictate and will make exceptions to times when proper amount of staff is on duty.

Test consists of strong performance in the following:

- 1. Jump into deep water;**
- 2. Tread water for 30 seconds;**
- 3. Float on back for 30 seconds;**
- 4. Swim 45 yards with strong over arm stroke, breathing and kicking.**

ROSEMARY POOL

FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHTS!!

*Special events for the whole family on four summer Friday nights.
Events are free to those with season or daily pass and begin at 6:00PM.
Additional details are available one week prior to each event.*

July 12

Rosemary Pool Summer Olympics!



Let the summer begin!! Come compete in swimming races, long jump, potato sack races, hula hoop contests, relay races, a bean bag toss and more!

July 19

Karaoke Dance Party!



Share your favorite songs and dance the night away with great music, fun and dance party games in the water! Fun for all ages!!

July 26

Halloween in July!



Wear your favorite costume for a night of "Spooktacular" fun! Enjoy mask making, best costume prizes, games, a haunted swimming lane, refreshments and more!!! *Come if you dare!!!*

August 2

Hawaiian Luau!



Aloha and welcome to Needham's "tropical paradise" at Rosemary Pool! Join us for surfboard rides, volcano eruptions the Limbo, Hawaiian crafts and tropical refreshments!!

Help the Community! Please bring a food donation to each Family Fun Night to benefit the Needham Community Council Food Pantry.

Suggested donations include: soup; pasta; rice; macaroni & cheese; canned tuna, salmon & chicken; fruit juices; crackers; condiments & dressings; canned fruits & vegetables.



NEEDHAM SHARKS SUMMER SWIM TEAM

NEEDHAM RESIDENTS ONLY, AGES 7-18

For program information, please call Nancy Sexton, Needham Sharks Summer Swim Team Coordinator at (781) 455-8577 OR visit www.needhamsharks.org.

2013 Sharks Home Swim Meets will be held on:

July 2, 9, 16, 23, & August 1 & 6 at 5:30pm

Needham Sharks home swim meets are held at Rosemary Pool.

During home meets, the lap lanes to the right of the center dock are closed to the public, the diving boards are closed, and a lap lane is set up to the left hand side of the center dock for lap swimmers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

NEEDHAM SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

ALL Youth Sports Organizations in Needham are non-profit, volunteer-run organizations providing sports playing opportunities for Needham youth.

For more detailed information on each program and program contact information, pick up a **2013 Needham Youth Sports Organization Brochure** at the Park and Recreation Office. *(located on the first floor of the Public Services Administration Building (PSAB) at 500 Dedham Avenue.)*

OR

visit our website at www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation, and select "Sports Contacts" from the left hand side of the page to find an alphabetical listing of all available youth sports, individual sports organizations, registration information and contact names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses!!



PUBLICATIONS/ INFORMATION

(also available, free of charge, on town website)

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| ◆ B & W Town-wide Maps and Trail Information | FREE |
| ◆ Color Town-wide Maps and Trail Information | \$2.00 each |
| ◆ Needham Canoe Launch Site Maps | FREE |

HOW TO RESERVE A FIELD OR PLAYGROUND/ TOT-LOT

Call or stop by the office. If the date chosen is available, a permit will be given, which must be signed. A fee is charged for some field uses. Individuals may use the tot-lots at all times, but large groups should reserve space to avoid conflicts with other groups. Bathrooms are available at DeFazio and Claxton.

Please Note: School playgrounds not available during school hours.

Broadmeadow - Broadmeadow Rd.	Claxton - Central Ave.	Cricket - Hillside Ave.
DeFazio - Dedham Ave.	Greene's - Pickering St.	Eliot - Wellesley Ave. Ext.
Hillside - Glen Gary Rd.	Mills - Hampton Ave.	Mitchell - Brookline St.
Newman - Central Ave.	Perry - Beaufort Ave.	Riverside - Riverside St.

SPORTS KIT RENTAL

Two Sports Kits are available for resident use from the Park & Recreation Office.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE, IN ADVANCE, TO RESERVE A KIT!

Kits can include: volleyball set, badminton, croquet, horseshoes, whiffle ball set, bocce, kickball's, and Frisbees. Items can be rented on an individual basis, with the entire kit costing no more than \$20.00.

LOST AND FOUND

Please call (781) 455 - 7550, press 3 if you've lost an article at a Park & Recreation park. Found items should be dropped off at the Park & Recreation Office.

MA Department of Conservation and Recreation:
2013 ParksPass Program!

The Needham Park and Recreation Commission is continuing our annual partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). The program is titled *Use Nature As Your Guide* and allows Residents to borrow the **2013 ParksPass** to visit over 50 state parks throughout Massachusetts, Cape Cod and the Islands.

The **ParksPass** provides unlimited day-use parking for one vehicle at any of the facilities in the Massachusetts state parks system that charge a day-use parking fee.

Please call (781)455-7550, press 3 for more information about reserving the **ParksPass** from our department. For more detailed information about DCR's wonderful state park locations, facilities and programs please visit:

www.mass.gov/dcr

NEEDHAM GOLF CLUB

Tee times are available for non-member, Needham residents for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday play only.



Please call the Needham Golf Club's Clubhouse at (781) 444—5548, or visit **www.needhamgolfclub.com** for more detailed information.



THE NEEDHAM EXCHANGE CLUB
CELEBRATES THE 4th!!

Please note the annual Fireworks display will be held on **Wednesday, July 3rd!!**

The Parade will begin on Thursday, July 4th at 9:00am.

All Events Sponsored by the Needham Exchange Club

Please, Call (781) 444 - 3924 OR
visit **www.needhamexchangeclub.org**
for more detailed holiday activities information!

2013 TENNIS BADGES

Badges are required for all public court use. Tennis Badges are available in the Park and Recreation Commission Office to **NEEDHAM RESIDENTS** only, ages 8 to adult. *Employees of a Needham business should call (781) 455-7550, press 3 for information on badge availability.*

Badges may be purchased in person or by mail. Tennis courts are located at the Mills Field, Needham High School and Newman Elementary School.

Individual: \$30 • Family: \$45 • Senior Citizen: \$15

On a sheet of paper, write all first and last names of household members, ages of children, address, precinct and home phone number.

Mail to: TENNIS BADGES- Park and Recreation Commission
500 Dedham Avenue
Needham, MA 02492

Payment:

CHECKS made payable to **"TOWN OF NEEDHAM - Park & Recreation."**
CREDIT CARDS are accepted with account number, expiration date, CVC code (3 digit code on back of card), dollar amount and authorized signature.
Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted.

INFORMATION: Complete 2013 Tennis Badge and Public Courts information is available at the Park and Recreation Office.

Reminder! In-line skating and/or skateboarding are NOT permitted on public tennis courts!



WE'VE GONE GREEN!!



Effective with the 2012 Winter/ Spring brochure, the Needham Park and Recreation Commission program brochures are no longer automatically mailed to every Needham household. By not printing and mailing 15,000 copies of the brochure it will make it possible for us to get seasonal program information out in a more timely manner. You will now be able to view the brochure online as soon as the information is available rather than waiting weeks for printing and home delivery.

We have printed a limited number of the brochures for this season and they are available at the Park and Recreation Office, the newly renovated Town Hall, Needham Public Library, Police Department and, Stephen Palmer Senior Center, and as always, a downloadable version will be available on our website.

Patty, Karen, Nicole & Cassandra